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## 'Babe' Ruth Is Back in Game in Repentant Mood

### MRS. ROBERTSON CONFESSED, MAN SWEARS ON STAND

Insurance Agent Testifies Widow Admitted, Then Denied Plotting Holdup.

### GEM RECOVERY TOLD.

Gerard Luisi Declares Accused Woman Revealed Where Jewels Were Hidden.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

FREEHOLD, N. J., May 27.—Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson made a confession and repudiated it the same day that the robbery of her jewelry was faked, it was testified to-day in the Monmouth County Court by Gerard Luisi, investigator for Lloyd's of London, who charged Mrs. Robertson conspired to defraud them of \$52,000 insurance.

The alleged confession was made Feb. 23, four days after the hold-up in Mrs. Robertson's home at Deal, the witness stated. He testified that he told her his investigations showed she was in collusion with the hold-up men.

"She said, 'Why were you so cruel and mean not to tell me you suspected me?' I would have withdrawn the claim," he testified.

"Then," Mr. Luisi continued, "she said, 'If I tell you where the jewelry is, would you drop the claim against me?'"

"I told her I had made no charge and asked her why she didn't."

"She said a man in New York had put up the whole job. She said he was a New York man, and wanted to know what would happen to her if she'd take us to where the jewelry was."

The witness stated Prosecutor Sexton was along, but would make no promises she was arrested, he continued, and while Mrs. Robertson was trying to make arrangements over the telephone at the Coleman House, Ashbury Park, for bail, Mr. Luisi testified she told him Samuel Gann had suggested the robbery six months previously. She said, he continued, that she at first laughed at the suggestion, but finally consented, "not thinking Gann would pull it off," he quoted her.

They were interrupted, he went on, by a telephone call for Mrs. Robertson. She went to the phone, said "yes" and "no" several times and

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**EVERY SING SING CELL NOW FILLED BY CRIME WAVE**

Prison Overcrowded Owing to Numerous Convictions From This City.

So many new guests have registered with Landlord Lewis E. Hawes of Sing Sing this week that there are no more accommodations to be had at the prison.

Rarely in late years have there not been cells and bunks enough to accommodate every prisoner in Sing Sing. As a result of the influx of those recently sentenced to this city, there are 1,216 prisoners in Sing Sing today. There are sleeping quarters for 1,200.

Charles F. Rattigan, Superintendent of Prisons, will have forty or more prisoners transferred to an up-State prison to relieve the congestion in Sing Sing. New arrivals have been averaging about six a day for two weeks there.

### BEATRICE HOLT WEDS TO-DAY AT COUNTRY HOME



MISS BEATRICE HOLT.

Daughter of Hamilton Holt Will Become Mrs. Brandreth Synonds Jr.

Miss Beatrice Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Holt, will be married this afternoon to Brandreth Synonds Jr. at Sunset, the country home of her parents in Woodstock, Conn. Mr. Holt, the bride's father, is a well known editor and publisher and one of the founders of the Wilson Foundation. The Holt city home is No. 162 West 73d Street.

### "ANSWER DUNDEE," ULTIMATUM GIVEN JOHNNY KILBANE

Commission Says Champion Has Been Properly Challenged by Contender.

H. P. Burchell, Secretary of the State Athletic Commission, announced to-day that the commission has decided that unless Johnny Kilbane, challenged legitimately by Johnny Dundee (challenge dated Feb. 23, accompanied by proper forfeit), acknowledges such challenge properly, the featherweight championship shall be declared open for competition to all boxers who qualify.

"In fact," says the statement, "any champion licensed by this commission who fails to comply with the conditions of challenged and challenger, made under proper auspices, will forfeit all right and title to his championship, and his license as a boxer in this State will be suspended."

"The commission is determined that all recognized champions must defend their titles at least once in six months as the rules require."

"Championship titles lost or forfeited under these conditions are open for competition between all boxers whose weights qualify them for the respective classes."

### SPECTATOR DROPS DEAD AS HOLDERNESS WINS ENGLISH GOLF TITLE.

PRESTWICK, May 27 (Associated Press).—E. W. Holderness of Walton Heath to-day won the British amateur golf championship by defeating John Caven of Cochrane Castle, Scotland, one up in the final round this afternoon.

The closeness of the competition became so nerve-racking during the afternoon round that one of the spectators, overcome by excitement, dropped dead near the sixty green.

### BROADWAY DINERS FLEE AS DRYS BEGIN RAID ON MURRAY'S

White Light District in Turmoil as Police Search Many Restaurants.

### SOME FOUND EMPTY.

News Travels Fast, but Ten Prisoners and Much Liquor Fall Into Net.

Crowds in restaurants and alleged "speak easies" last night and early to-day in the bright light district between 42d and 50th streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues got a surprise when detectives under command of Inspectors Underhill and Bolan staged a series of raids which netted several prisoners and much wine, whiskey and gin.

In only one place did the detectives encounter any trouble. In Murray's Roman Gardens, Nos. 228-232 West 42d Street, an elevator operator refused to open the door of a room on the second floor. He was arrested and charged with interfering with an officer executing a warrant.

The detectives had search warrants they had obtained from Justice Tierney of the Supreme Court. "Amazement on the part of the crowds and employees in the various places visited greeted the detectives."

News of the raids travelled so swiftly that when the detectives reached some of the places for which they had search warrants they found them empty of patrons and contraband.

Lawyers, bondsmen and others interested in restaurants, "speak easies" and saloons crowded West 47th Street Police Station to learn the reason for the sudden activity on the part of the police. The streets in front of the raided places were filled with late diners and belated homegoers.

The first news the police had search warrants and intended to make raids came when Detectives Lavender, Riney and Moran of Inspector Underhill's staff, entered Murray's Roman Gardens. There were about 500 diners in the place.

Detective Lavender, who had a "J. Doe" warrant for the arrest of a waiter who he alleged served him with a half pint of whiskey for \$7 last Wednesday, while he was dining with a woman detective, sat at a table. He says he asked James McGuire, thirty-nine, No. 455 West 50th Street, to remain on starboard.

To laymen the list looked like thirty degrees, but Capt. Daniel Malman said it was only ten and was due to more fuel oil on the port side than on the other.

A mishap at sea May 25 caused a delay of eleven hours. This was the splitting of two condensers. The Nieuw Amsterdam passed and signalled her then, but the Resolute beat the Nieuw Amsterdam in.

Mrs. T. Reade Ryan, whose husband is a member of the American Reparations Commission, was a passenger, with her daughter Virginia. She is going to Chicago. Mrs. Seymour B. Conger, wife of the Berlin correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was aboard with her children, Seymour Jr., Kyrie and William.

Another passenger was Mrs. Lillian Kohlhammer, for two years with the American Relief Administration in Germany and Austria.

"In Austria," she said, "people are starving behind fine lace curtains."

The DH-9 was accompanied by a second plane, which arrived last night from England with spare parts for which Major Blake had been waiting. The DH-9 was thoroughly overhauled before taking the air.

From Turin the aviators plan to fly to Rome.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. Arcade, Pulitzer (World) Building, 52-53 Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Beekman 4000. Check room for baggage and parcels open day and night. Money orders and travellers' checks for sale.—Adv.

### "Babe" Ruth Is Back in Lineup For To-Day's Game, Shorn of Title As Captain, in Repentant Mood

Sympathetic Attitude of Washington Fans Assures Bambino of Warm Welcome—Manager Huggins Silent About Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The lineup of the New York Yankees for to-day's game here included Babe Ruth but no field captain. Manager Huggins has made no announcement of Ruth's successor as field leader.

The New York manager, on receiving word late yesterday of the penalty imposed on Ruth by Ban Johnson, President of the American League, for challenging to combat a spectator at the game in New York Thursday, which in addition to his removal as captain of the team carried a \$200 fine, declined to discuss his probable selection of a successor.

President Johnson's ruling automatically removed the suspension which kept Ruth out of the game here yesterday, which he watched his team mates lose, 3 to 1, by failure to cope with Zachary's twisters. Manager Huggins announced at once that the home run king would be back in the lineup to-day.

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"I'm sorry I lost my temper," said the Bambino, "but I'm not worrying about losing the captaincy. This captain business never got me anywhere, anyway. I'm through worrying now. The only thing I want to do is to play ball and do my best to beat my home run record of last year."

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### TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE AS FATHER FAILS AT RESCUE

Man Saves Wife; Unable to Re-enter Burning Home for Little Ones.

### FIREMEN RESCUE SIX.

Stream of Water Played on Chief So He Can Search House.

Paul Kypket and his wife, Mary, returned to their home in the two-story building at the rear of No. 62 Canal Street, Jersey City, from a party at 2 A. M. to-day and started a fire in the kitchen stove to make coffee. They saw that their four children were asleep, and went to bed.

Soon after they fell asleep the wind blew some drying clothes against the kitchen stove and started a fire. At 4 A. M. Charles Brown of No. 226 Grand Street saw flames issuing from the window and gave the alarm.

Kypket took his wife and two of the children to the street, but when he tried to return and rescue Michael, nine, and Catherine, one year old, the fire had cut him off.

One couple with their four children were carried down from the second floor on ladders by firemen of Truck No. 6, but Michael Sack, twenty-eight, didn't wait and jumped from a second-story window.

Battalion Chief John Daly, under the protection of streams of water, worked his way into the Kypket apartment and found Michael in a burning crib in the bedroom, and Catherine in a blazing baby carriage in the kitchen. Both had been burned to death.

Paul Kypket, the father, was treated for lacerations of the hand received while breaking a window to aid his wife and the two surviving children. Sack was attended for shock and minor injuries due to his jump. The fire was confined to the one apartment, doing little property damage.

REPORT OF CRANE'S ARREST DENIED OFFICIALLY.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The State Department to-day officially denied reports that Charles R. Crane, former American Minister to China, had been convicted by a French military tribunal of attempting to incite rioting in Syria and sentenced to twenty years in prison. The American Consul at Beirut reports the story entirely unfounded and the French High Commissioner at Beirut has issued a denial.

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### \$50,000 SET AS WARD'S BAIL; CORONER PLANS REARREST ON THE CHARGE OF KILLING

Judge Seeger, Who Ruled on Question, Hesitates as to Whether the Slaying of Peters Was "Murder or Manslaughter."

Justice A. H. F. Seeger, in Special Term of the Supreme Court at Newburgh to-day set the bail of Walter S. Ward, charged on his own statement with killing Clarence Peters, at \$50,000.

Ralph D. Ward, the defendant's brother, got word of the fixing of the bail and went at once to White Plains jail where his brother was in a cell, carrying cash and Liberty bonds to cover the amount. Late this afternoon Walter Ward was still in jail waiting for the arrival of the Justice's order from Newburgh.

### TWO AUTOISTS HELD FOR YOUTH'S DEATH

College Point Boy Killed When Car Struck Tree.

Henry Schwartz of No. 553 Second Avenue and John Schiele of No. 204 Second Avenue, both of College Point, were held in the Flushing Magistrates' Court to-day for examination on June 6 on a short affidavit charging suspicion of homicide.

Schwartz was the owner and driver of an automobile in which Clarence Thumm, seventeen, of No. 526 14th Street, College Point, was killed last night, when the car swerved and struck a tree. Thumm was thrown through the side window, and received a fracture of the skull. He died on the way to the Flushing Hospital.

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Mr. Campbell did the talking. He said that on the defendant's voluntary admission that he shot Peters Coroner Fitzgerald had issued a warrant for manslaughter on which Justice Seeger fixed his bail at \$10,000. For three days, Mr. Campbell said, the defendant kept in constant communication with the Sheriff who literally knew where he was every hour. One night he stayed away from home because he was annoyed by newspaper reporters, but the Sheriff knew where he was. Nevertheless Mr. Campbell said, that one absence from home over night was probably the explanation for the insufficiency of bail.

### MURPHY AND MADER ORDERED RELEASED

Chicago Labor Heads to Be Freed on \$75,000 Bail Each.

CHICAGO, May 27 (Associated Press).—"Big Tim" Murphy and Fred Mader, described as the chiefs in what the police term a labor war, to-day were ordered released from jail on bonds of \$75,000 each.

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### McCormick-Baker Nuptials Put Off Until September

Fiancee Again Has Wedding Postponed, After Several Delays Here and in France.

PARIS, May 27.—The McCormick-Baker wedding has been deferred again. Allister McCormick announced to-day that the ceremony had been put off until September.

Mary Landon Baker, his fiancee, who left him "waiting at the church" in Chicago and asked for several other postponements in the nuptials, will go to London May 30, according to McCormick.

"I will follow her ten days later," he said.

"Everything is all right. This will be better for us."

Coroner Fitzpatrick, who had prepared a warrant for the rearrest of Ward on a murder charge, as soon as bail is accepted, had a conference with District Attorney Weeks and apparently abandoned the plan and left for home.

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